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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re application of: M. LaCROIX

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For: LINEAR ELECTRIC MOTOR CONTROLLER  
AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING LINEAR  
CONTROL      Attorney Docket No.: 104427-100

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed are copies of eighteen (18) references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's review.

It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of the references. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

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